

Appl. No. 10/727,907
Amdt. dated December 4, 2006
Reply to Office Action of September 7, 2006

Docket No. A01327

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 3-5 and 11-20 remain in this application. Claims 2 and 6-10 are cancelled, without prejudice.

In the above-identified Office Action the Examiner stated that claims 1, 3-5, and 11-20 are allowed. All other claims are currently cancelled from the present application, so Applicants submit that the present application is now allowable.

Conclusion

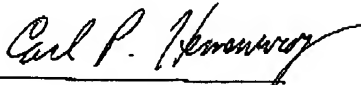
In view of the foregoing amendments and arguments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to allow claims 1, 3-5, and 11-20 at this time. If, however, there remain any open issues which the Examiner believes can be resolved by a telephone call, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned agent.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the submission of this amendment; however, if any such fees, including petition or extension fees, are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them, as well as to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 18-1850.

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